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For: "INTEGRATED TISSUE PORATION,)	
FLUID HARVESTING AND ANALYSIS))	
DEVICE, AND METHOD THEREFOR")	

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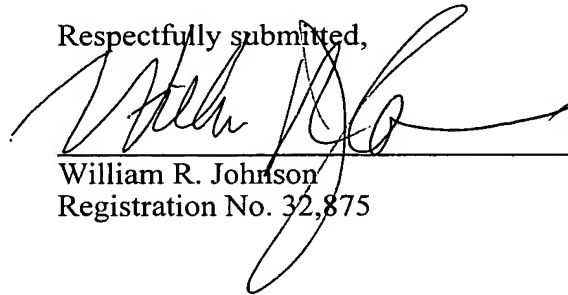
Claims 1-4 at least substantially correspond to claims 1 of U.S. Patent 6,063,039; claim 1
of U.S. Patent 6,155,992 and claim 1 of U.S. Patent 6,283,926.

Claims 5-10 at least substantially correspond to claims 1 and 13 of U.S. Patent 6,071, 251;

Applicant further note that claims 5-10 substantially correspond to claim 17 published in PCT Application PCT/US99/40848.

Should the examiner have any questions regarding this information, he/she is invited to telephone the undersigned at his or her earliest convenience.

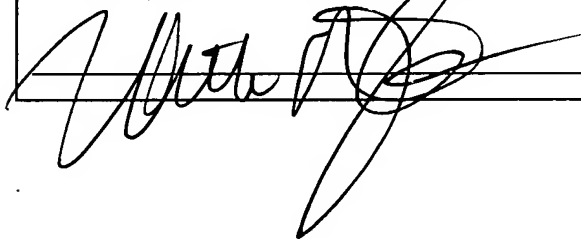
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